

PBH 205 Final Paper Rubric

Criteria	Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Content Course Objective #5: Effectively communicate (oral presentation and written report) the key concepts of one current event in public health (UULO3.1, 3.3, 3.5).	20 pts Effectively communicates the key concepts of one current event in public health. Interprets topic in accurate and insightful ways and is based on concrete evidence.	12 pts Mainly able to accurately communicate the key concepts of one current event in public health. May rely heavily on the ideas/opinions of others instead of concrete evidence.	0 pts Content is mainly opinion based, under developed, and/or unoriginal.
Grammar & Mechanics	10 pts Submission is free of distracting spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors; absent of fragments, comma splices, and run-ons.	6 pts Submission contains only several misspellings, punctuation, grammatical errors; fragments, comma splices, or run-ons.	0 pts Submission contains numerous (6+) misspellings, punctuation, grammatical errors; fragments, comma splices, or run-ons which is distracting to the reader/listener.
Format	10 pts Meets all assignment requirements and evidences attention to detail; all margins, spacing, and indentations are correct; essay is neat and correctly assembled with professional look. References are in APA style and free of errors.	6 pts Meets most assignment requirements; generally correct margins, spacing, and indentations; essay is neat but may have some assembly errors. References are in APA style but contain several errors.	0 pts Fails to complete assignment requirements and lacks attention to detail; incorrect margins, spacing, and indentation. No references are given or are given in the wrong format.